(b) 0.72 lakh MT foodgrains for the present under Special Component of SGRY for relief employment.

(v) Himachal Pradesh (floods/flash floods)

(a) Rs. 74.86 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account of the States for the instant calamity and adhoc releases made from the NCCF.

(b) The cost of deployment of lAF/BSF/Sate helicopters for rescue and relief operations on actual basis after receipt of bills during flash floods/floods 2005.

(c) The HLC approved the proposal of the Government of Himachal Pradesh for release of Rs. 38,11,38,250/-from NCCF, to enable the State Government to reimburse this amount to Air Headquarter for providing service of helicopters for carrying out floods relief operation during flash flood of 2000.

(vi) Madhya Pradesh Floods

Rs. 70.83 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of the 75% of the balances in the CRF account in the States for the instant calamity.

Violation of International Borders

†822. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of instances came into light with regard to violation of international borders in the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04 and 2005 and the areas where such violations took place;

(b) the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard to ensure the non-violation of international borders in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) There have been 11 (eleven) instances of violation of India-Bangladesh border, 1 (one) instance each on India-Pakistan, India-Nepal and India-Myanmar borders during the year 2000 to 2005 (till date).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The resolution of boundary question between India and China is outstanding. The two sides also have differences in the perception of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the India-China border areas. Both sides carry out patrolling activity in the India-China border areas. Chinese activities along LAC are to be viewed in this, context.

(b) and (c) The matter regarding violation of the international borders/ LAC has been raised with respective neighboring countries through diplomatic channels as well as border personnel meetings. The Government of India is committed to safeguarding the sanctity of India's international boundaries and to take all necessary steps to ensure that these are not violated.

Rehabilitation work in Tsunami hit areas in Southern States

823. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rehabilitation works are still underway in the Tsunami struck areas in the Southern States of the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise and district-wise details of the status of the work;

(c) the amount so far released to each state by the Centre towards the relief measures;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of Government that some State Governments diverted the relief amount to other areas; and

(e) if so, the details and response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) The Government of India has sanctioned a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crore named as "Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected areas" to supplement the efforts of the State Governments and Union Territories to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, construction of temporary shelters, immediate repair/restoration of infrastructure. The details of the package, affected State/Union Territory-wise, are in the Statement. (See below).

The Planning Commission are finalizing the long-term Tsunami Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Programme.